



Presentation to Women's Health Advisory Committee

Proposed Healthy Texas Women and Family Planning Benefits

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Presentation Overview

Background and Purpose

Overview of Proposed Programs

Proposed Benefits

- Methodology
- Healthy Texas Women Benefits
- Family Planning Program Benefits

Future Goals and Next Steps



Background and Purpose

- 84th Legislature directed HHSC and DSHS to combine EPHC with TWHP and expand Family Planning benefits.
- Legislature provided general guidance on the scope of the new and expanded programs.
- Women's Health Advisory Committee will recommend proposed benefits for the HHS Executive Commissioner's approval.



Scope of Proposed Services

Methodology

- Review of current services provided through TWHP, EPHC, FP, Breast and Cervical Cancer Services Program, and Title V Prenatal Program.
- EPHC and FP utilization review
- Review of national guidelines for contraceptive, family planning, and breast cancer and cervical cancer recommended services.
- Review of recommendations of the United States Preventive Services Task Force.



Scope of Proposed Services

Methodology

• Using the framework presented in *Providing Quality Family Planning Services*, services were divided into categories representing core family planning services, related preventive health services, and other preventive health services.

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CDC/OPA Framework

Core Family Planning Services **Related Preventive** Health Services Other Preventive Health Services

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HTW Service Categories

Core Family Planning Services

- Contraceptive services (pregnancy prevention and birth spacing)
 - o IUDs, implants, oral contraceptive pills, three-month injections (medroxyprogesterone), sterilizations, etc.
- Pregnancy testing and counseling
- Health screenings
 - o Pap tests
 - o Screening for hypertension, diabetes, and elevated cholesterol
- Preconception health (e.g., screening for obesity, smoking, and mental health)
- Sexually transmitted infection (STI) services
 - Chlamydia & gonorrhea screening & treatment
 - HIV screening



HTW Service Categories

Related Preventive Health Services

- Beneficial to reproductive health
- Closely linked to family planning services
- Appropriate in context of family planning visit but do not contribute directly to achieving/preventing pregnancy
- Examples include:
 - o Breast cancer screening
 - Cervical cancer screening and treatment
 - Problem-focused gynecological services
 - Cancer screening of other reproductive organs such as vagina or uterine lining
 - Repair of abnormalities of reproductive system



HTW Service Categories

Immunizations

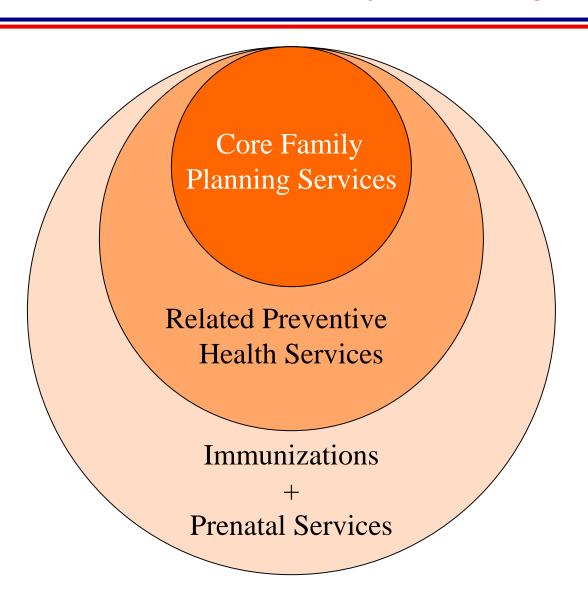
• Vaccines and immunizations for women and men to protect individuals and the public from vaccine preventable illnesses.

Other Preventive Services

- Includes preventive health services for women not included in related preventive health services that positively affect maternal health and future pregnancies.
- Important in primary care context



Family Planning Program





FP Service Categories

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Prenatal Services

• The proposed prenatal services are based on clinical guidelines of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) and include services that are currently reimbursed by Title V and services that have been reimbursed by the Expanded Primary Health Care Program.



Service Categories

Service Category	HTW	FP
Core Family Planning Services	√	✓
Related Preventive Health Services	√	✓
Immunizations	√	√
Other Preventive Services	√	
Prenatal Services		✓



What's Not Included

- General Acute Care
- Behavioral Health
- Specialty Care



Healthy Texas Women Claims

- Fee-For-Service
- Medicaid Rates
- Claims Must Pass Program Approved Edits and Audits
- CMS-1500 Claim Form
- Affiliate Certification
- Cost Reimbursement



Family Planning Claims

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- 2017 Family Planning Claim Form
- Cost Reimbursement



Questions